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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Andreas Gerhard BAAR, et al.

Group: 1772

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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING MOLDINGS WITH A BARRIER LAYER
MADE OF BIODEGRADABLE MATERIAL, AND MOLDINGS PRODUCED
ACCORDING TO THIS PROCESS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

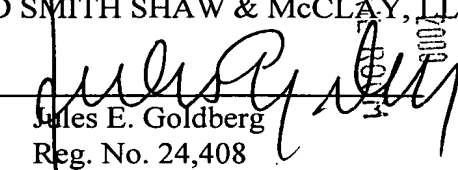
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the
Office Action mailed March 31, 2000.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$870.00, the required statutory fee for a
three-month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any
additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-
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Respectfully submitted,
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